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WEEKLY CROP WEATHER SUMMARY				MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE				
Last week's thunderstorms were welcomed by farmers across the state, however soil moisture is still very low. Corn growth and silking is approximately 12 percent behind the 5-year average. Despite crop woes, hay harvest around the state is ahead of schedule in comparison to last years numbers. There were 5.7 days suitable for field work . Small grains were reported in mostly good condition. Precipitation has caused a delay in the harvest of winter wheat . Only 40 percent of the winter wheat crop has been harvested thus far compared to the 80 percent harvested by this time last year. Barley was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 9 percent fair, 73 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Winter wheat was rated 1 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Pasture was rated 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 12 percent excellent while hay supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 6 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.								
CASH GRAINS - REGIONAL - (\$/bu) DEALERS AVERAGE CASH QUOTES								
Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
Date	06/29	07/06	06/29	07/06	06/29	07/06	06/29	07/06
Western Md	----	2.45	6.30	6.77	3.10	3.13	1.78	1.78
Central MD	2.40	2.52	6.32	6.76	3.28	3.42	1.40	1.40
Southern MD	2.14	2.28	6.27	6.76	----	----	----	----
Upper E. Shore	2.27	2.41	6.40	6.84	----	----	----	----
Lower E. Shore	2.38	2.52	6.51	6.95	2.98	3.17	1.15	1.15
Soybean Meal Lower Eastern Shore Dealer's Average Cash quotes (\$/ton)								
Date	06/29		07/06		Date		06/29	
48% Soybean Meal	237.00		251.00		44% Soybean Meal		225.00	
FORWARD CONTRACT PRICE-REGIONAL (\$/BU) for Harvest delivery Dealer's Avg Quotes								
Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
Date	06/29	07/06	06/29	07/06	06/29	07/06	06/29	07/06
Western Md	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Central MD	2.42	2.54	6.38	6.81	3.28	3.35	----	----
Southern MD	2.24	2.36	6.51	6.93	----	----	1.45	1.45
Upper E Shore	2.37	2.49	6.56	6.98	3.07	----	1.45	1.45
Lower E Shore	2.45	2.58	6.65	7.07	3.07	3.12	1.41	1.50
GRAIN FUTURES- Chicago Board of Trade (\$/bu) Settle - July 5, 2005								
Corn		Soybeans		Wheat		Soybean Meal ¹		
05Jul	231.00	05Jul	712.20	05Jul	337.00	05Jul	220.80	
05Sep	240.00	05Aug	715.40	05Sep	346.40	05Aug	221.50	
05Dec	251.00	05Sep	719.20	05Dec	360.40	05Sep	222.60	
06Mar	257.60	05Nov	728.00	06Mar	372.00	05Oct	223.00	
06May	261.00	06Jan	729.40	06May	375.00	05Dec	225.50	
06Jul	264.00	06Mar	719.00	06Jul	374.00	06Jan	224.50	

1\$/ton

HAY AND STRAW									
New Holland, PA - \$/ton - July 4, 2005 - 43 Loads									
Alfalfa		Mixed Hay		Timothy		Orchardgrass		Straw	
140.00-250.00		85.00-245.00		95.00-180.00		45.00		120.00-180.00	
Westminster, MD - \$/bale - July 5, 2005 - 60 Lots									
Alfalfa		Alfalfa Mix		Timothy		Timothy Mix		Grass Mix	
1.10-1.50		1.90-2.70		1.00-3.60		2.00-2.30		1.10-2.80	
POULTRY (Grade A) - Week Ending - July 9, 2005									
		Current Week		Week Ago		Month Ago		Year Ago	
NY Wtd Avg. (Fryers)		72.72		72.71		72.18		83.33	
12 City Composite		71.27		71.76		71.69		82.26	
LAMBS - Westminster, MD - \$/cwt - July 5, 2005									
Lambs	20-50 lbs	95.00-117.50				Sheep	37.00-74.00		
	60-100 lbs	114.00-122.50							
TERMINAL MARKETS HOGS - July 5, 2005					DIRECT MARKET HOGS - Westminster, MD - July 5, 2004				
Base Price Range	Carcass Basis		Sows (1-3)		US#1	245 lbs		45.75	
	a.m.		300-449 lbs			350-548 lbs		34.00-46.25	
Eastern Cornbelt	52.00-65.54		41.21-48.66		Sows			36.00-41.50	
Iowa, Minn	51.50-66.25		n/a		Boars			20.50-41.00	
					Millsboro, DE Market Hogs - (\$/cwt) -				
FEEDER PIGS - (\$/cwt) -									
Gumboro, DE - July 5, 2005					New Holland, PA -				
Head:		Trend: None			Head: None		Trend: All went to slaughter		
CATTLE-LIVE FUTURES-Chicago Mercantile Exchange (\$/cwt) - July 5, 2005					HOGS-LEAN FUTURES-Chicago Mercantile Exchange (\$/cwt) - July 5, 2005				
Aug05	80.15	Feb06	87.18		Jul05	68.00	Dec05	55.93	
Oct05	83.55	Apr06	85.50		Aug05	67.35	Feb06	58.85	
Dec05	85.23	Jun06	81.00		Oct05	59.10	Apr06	57.85	
STOCKER-FEEDER CATTLE - (\$/cwt)									
Winchester, VA - July 4, 2005					Westminster, MD - July 5, 2005				
Steers	300-400 lbs	135.00			Steers	300-400 lbs	118.00-129.00		
	400-500 lbs	126.00				500-700 lbs	85.00-103.00		
	500-600 lbs	109.50-113.00			Heifers	200-300 lbs	104.00-115.00		
	600-700 lbs	98.00-110.00				500-600 lbs	89.50-108.00		
	700-800 lbs	103.00				700-800 lbs	74.00-76.00		
	800-900 lbs	96.50							
Heifers	300-400 lbs	107.00-120.00			Farm Calves				
	400-500 lbs	107.00-115.50				Hols bulls #1	187.50-207.50		
	500-600 lbs	108.00-114.50			#2	150.00-187.50			
	600-700 lbs	100.00-103.00			#3	102.50-147.50			
	700-800 lbs	91.00-94.00			Heifers #1	390.00-515.00			
					#2	290.00			
SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$/cwt)									
Westminister, MD - July 5, 2005									
Fed Steers					Fed Heifers				
Low Choice		79.50-83.00			Low Choice		74.00-77.50		
Thin Jersey Crosses		58.50-72.00			Small & Unfinished		65.50-72.50		
Holsteins		77.00-79.25							
Cows									
High Dressing		55.50-60.00							
Utility		50.00-55.00							
Canners		43.00-49.50							
Thin + Slow		42.00-Down							
Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage - Week Ending - July 8, 2005									
Hols. Steers, H Ch & Pr 2-3		1380-1485 lbs			73.50-76.50				
Choice 2-3		1335-1520 lbs			71.50-73.00				
H Select & Low Ch 1-3		1375-1460 lbs			68.25-71.75				
Sltr Steers, H Ch & Pr 2-4		1230-1495 lbs			83.00-86.25				
Choice 2-3		1110-1470 lbs			80.50-84.00				
Select & Low Ch 1-3		1140-1470 lbs			77.75-81.75				
Cows, Breakers 75-80 pct lean					57.00-61.75				

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